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The Ada Druggists

"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

SOLICITS LIQUOR

KANSAS CITY MAN WOULD TEST
STATE PROHIBITION IN OK-
LAHOMA.

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION

Professing to Make No Sales, Liquor
House Solicitors, Arrested,
Asks Federal Courts to
Act.

McAlester, Ok., May 31.—Notices were served on Sheriff John A. Harrison, county Judge W. R. Higgins and County Attorney T. R. Dean last night by the United States Marshal of an application for an injunction brought by A. H. Dreyfus, to be heard at McAlester Wednesday.

Dreyfus, a resident of Kansas City has been in Oklahoma ever since statehood, soliciting orders for interstate shipment of liquors, professing to make no sales, deliveries or collections. He has been indicted nearly 100 times by the Pittsburg county grand jury, is under bail aggregating \$30,000 and has been twice convicted in the county court and sentenced to imprisonment, from which judgments he has appealed.

Dreyfus was arrested last week on eighteen new counts. He is now seeking to perpetually enjoin the county and state officers from interfering with the exercise of what he contends is his constitutional right as a citizen of another state. He contends that the Oklahoma constitution violates the interstate commerce provisions of the Federal constitution. He says he will carry the matter to the supreme court of the United States.

SENATOR ALDRICH ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Representative Vreeland is Chosen
Vice Chairman of Currency
Commission.

Washington, May 31.—The Currency commission appointed yesterday by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, held its first meeting today, and while the meeting was only for the purpose of organization there was a general discussion of plans, and it can be stated that if the outline submitted by Senator Aldrich is perfected by the work of the commission the country will be given the benefit of such a thorough investigation and complete an exposition of currency and banking that it has never before received.

The commission organized by electing Senator Aldrich chairman and Representative Vreeland vice chairman, thus recognizing in the two elective officers the co-authors of the law under which the commission was appointed.

Arthur Shelton, clerk of the senate committee on Finance, was chosen secretary of the commission, and it was agreed that those members should be permitted to designate an assistant secretary, but he was not named to day.

Senator Aldrich expressed the opinion that the country would expect from the commission a very complete presentation of the financial subject, based upon investigation to be made not only in the United States, but also in the financial centers of Europe, and no dissenting voice was heard in the entire membership of eighteen representatives and senators.

It was the general opinion that the commission would continue its existence for at least three or four years, and the opinion was expressed that the investigation would prove as important for this country as did that of the Old Bullion commission for Great Britain.

The discussion today resulted in the appointment of a committee of six to formulate a plan for action, and as first appointed the committee consisted of Senators Aldrich, Hale and Teller and Representatives Vreeland, Burton and Padgett.

Senator Teller subsequently declined the office, and Senator Bailey was substituted in his place. The committee will meet in New York about the middle of June, and will prepare its plans to be presented to a meeting of the full committee to be held at some seaside resort in New England about the 15th of July.

17,500 RETURN TO WORK TODAY

ST. LOUIS WILL RE-EMPLOY MOST
OF WORKERS LAID OFF IN
DEPRESSION.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS BEGINS

One St. Louis Concern Places Orders
for \$1,000,000 in Supplies—Re-
employment Day June 1.

St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—As a result of the National Prosperity Association and its employment day plan, tomorrow, June 1, will see 17,500 men back at work in St. Louis, men who lost their positions or were laid off during the recent financial and business depression. On this number possibly 2,000 were employed after the association sent out its request to the different manufacturers and corporations May 1, asking them to observe Employment Day, many of the firms acting at once on the suggestion.

The executive committee of the association has taken the plan up with railroads and other corporations out of St. Louis and many have agreed to try it. The number of men to be re-employed outside of St. Louis has not been learned.

An inquiry into the local business conditions during the month of May (since the founding of the organization), was finished yesterday. The answers to the questions put by the association indicate a remarkable increase in business and a rapid recovery from the recent money stringency.

The questions were:
"Is the country regaining confidence? Is the number of employees increasing? What do you hear from farmers and other towns?"

Manufacturers of this country will find in their mail tomorrow orders aggregating over \$1,000,000 from a single St. Louis house. Simmons Hardware Company sent the orders with a note saying that the orders are to give the manufacturers a basis for re-employing their idle men.

Joint Normal.
Weleetka, Ok., May 31.—A joint normal of the teachers of Okmulgee and Osage counties and those of the Creek and Seminole Nations will be held in Weleetka, beginning June 1 and ending on June 26. A strong faculty has been provided for, consisting of a conductor and three instructors.

The school board and commercial club have guaranteed the managers of the normal that private homes have been arranged for 200 teachers.

County Seat Elections.
Guthrie, Ok., May 31.—The returns from three county seat elections in the state have reached Gov. Haskell's office, showing that in Grant County Medford won over Pond Creek and Jefferson by 250 plurality; in Wagoner County Wagoner City defeated Coweta by 170, and in McIntosh county Chetotah defeated Eufaula by 63. Pond Creek, Wagoner and Eufaula are the present county seats.

Man Drowned Near McLoud.
Shawnee, Ok., May 31.—Dale McCloud was caught by the Canadian river flood near McCloud yesterday afternoon and drowned. Three others who were with him escaped by grasping to overhanging tree limbs.

Our Suits Will Stand Comparison

With any clothes in town at much higher prices—a fact that touches your pocket book very closely. Every garment is made in the most approved style, the fit of the collar, the shoulders, and the back are perfect—just the strong, manly effect you will admire and appreciate. The materials are of the most dependable sort, in all the popular shades and coloring.

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Bat and ball given with every boy suit.

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Jones He Pays the Freight

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.
The Leading Druggists



The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON.

plane, that they might be in a position to advance measures for peace and disarmament, fortifying their arguments by their own observations. The utmost secrecy was to be maintained, because in the meantime the Chinese armada might have sailed. In case it had not, the secret would be given out and search begun actively for the missing Norma and her distinguished passengers; but in any event British support would have been assured.

Bevins, foreseeing the difficulty of his task, asked and obtained permission to invite the British admiral to accompany him, the wisdom of which was evidenced. Favored by the difference in time, the speedy Roberts on that very night crossed the Atlantic and deposited letters to secret service agents in London, instructing them to obtain positive knowledge of where the king might be found the following evening. On her return she conveyed Fields and the Dreadnought to the key, preparatory to the momentous journey.

That flight which was again to distract the thrones of Europe was accomplished without incident, but not without difficulty. The Roberts swooped down from the heights of air, unentered save by her, to find spread before the earth and sky a blanket of fog, thick and impenetrable. Into it she slowly dropped, groping this way and that over the unsuspecting city, whose sounds came up to her but gave no hint as to locality. Aimlessly she wandered here and there in the murk, taking desperate chances in her quest. Suddenly something loomed directly below the open port, from which Bevins was leaning and peering down, and only a quick change of course avoided a collision. Fields joined him, and identified the dome of Saint Paul's. It was a narrow escape, but enabled them to set their course and gain the deserted greens of Saint James' Park, where Bevins was lowered by ropes to the earth.

He stood for a moment while the bulk of the radioplane and the Dreadnought which she was carrying rose into the air and disappeared from view. He felt alone in an unfriendly city, but set his teeth and stumbled out to a street, where he enlisted the services of a constable and a hansom, and was conveyed to the Cecil, whose lighted doors stared out upon the fog washed courtyard leading from the Strand. His message of the previous night had met with instant response, and no one would have suspected that the two men who lounged in the hotel entrance in seeming idle conversation, smoking and watching passersby, were important agents in the hands of fate. As nonchalantly as they had met they parted, one returning within doors, and the other sauntering back to the waiting hansom which was to convey the admiral to the hippodrome and a daring audience with the king.

The fog deadened bells of the ancient city marked only an hour's time before he had emerged and returned to the park entrance, where the wondering driver was dismissed, shaking his head and marveling at the idiosyncrasies of the Americans, who seemed never to have a resonable destination. Once more the grim old admiral limped through the paths to his rendezvous and gave the whistled signal



He Had Turned Camp Hunter.

to his waiting craft, which during his absence had released its burden near Westminster bridge and above Blackfriars, where her position would be both accessible and impressive to the people on the following morning.

Up into the air for a short distance, then down again in hovering silence, the Roberts went, and landed her commander in the garden behind Buckingham. The fog was no longer an enemy; for now she remained motionless only a few feet above the roof which had sheltered so many kings and queens. This nearness aided the quick visit of the British officer to his sovereign when called, and prevented delay when the monarch and his companions appeared for their journey. The fog had become an ally.

Those who sit upon England's throne may never show surprise—so runs tradition—but on this night an expression of astonishment burst from one of her sovereigns as he entered the yawning portal of the strange machine. Up to that moment neither he

nor his companions had entertained a belief that the American engine of destruction could be other than some powerful, speedy, and invincible submarine. Now in the cloak of fog and darkness, within sound of the roar of traffic past his palace gates, in the midst of his own garden, he found a formidable monster with undreamed-of might.

With his companions he was ushered through a shadowy companionway without hearing the stealthy closing of the port through which he came. Nor was he aware as he entered the brilliantly lighted drawing room amidstships, that already he had been lifted into the light of stars and was flying through space over the Atlantic ocean at a speed of 600 miles an hour. It was incomprehensible that before his first questions had been answered the ribbon of the channel had been passed and Ireland had lost itself in the eastern horizon. Gravely interested and steadily courteous, he inspected the radioplane under the guidance of the inventor and his daughter, who made known to him its capabilities, and it was his own suggestion that the trip might be extended to the Chesapeake, where the fleet of the Lion was moored. For once the first lord of the admiralty showed eagerness, and was visibly pleased when Bevins said there could be no objection to the king's desire.

Between the inventor and the king, as they sped westward, there was established a friendship. Gruff and querulous "Old Bill" Roberts, democratic to the core, and respecting men only for their real worth, found in this quiet, self-contained guest one whom he could admire. And to the monarch the scientist was the most interesting man he had ever met, considering that his past achievements had gained world-wide fame, to be capped with the surprising creation of this aerial masterpiece. From time to time he glanced at the stately American girl, who sat silently beside the prime minister. He found himself puzzled by the brooding wistfulness of her eyes and speculating as to what yearning had mirrored its sadness in their depths.

Not until Bevins had recounted the tale of the western battle did the king realize that on occasion the supple hands of the girl might become things of steel, and that within her was a soul of flame. She begged permission to retire before the admiral had fairly begun his story, and was not there to hear that stern old veteran of the seas conclude with the trenchant statement: "It was not I, your majesty, who won the battle that day; it was that slip of a girl who led the cohorts of the Eagle down upon them. It was she who clasped the flag in her arms when the battle was done."

The men in the room leaned forward in silence when Bevins ended. They had been carried away into the realm of imagination to picture the stirring clash of mighty arms and valorous deeds. Before anyone could speak an officer appeared at the door.

"I have to report that we are above the Chesapeake, sir," he said to his superior.

It was the breaking of reverie, the sharp call from the past to the present, and the king rose expectantly. The lights of the Roberts flashed out and left them in darkness. The ports below opened, and they grouped themselves round them, with night glasses tendered by their host.

The wan moon lighted up the quiet reaches far beneath, and outlined in diminutive spectral shapes the fleet of anchored ships. The great machine swooped lower until they could descry the telescoped funnels, from whose ragged mouths came no curl of smoke, and the bared decks whose lengths were paced only by men of the watch. Aside from these there was no sign of life. A mighty squadron, bereft of power, floating on still waters beneath a dying moon!

"Your majesty and gentlemen," the president began in his low, finely modulated voice, "I told you I wished your assistance. I need more than that; I want your advice. I have been a man with a dream, and that you may know how much it has meant to me, I must tell you something of myself. I come of a race that for generations has given its blood for country. It was almost obliterated in the wars of the revolution and of 1812. In the great civil war there were five men in my family, a father and four older brothers, the youngest a mere lad, who went to war as volunteers. Some of them never returned. My father was brought back shattered by suffering to die in my mother's arms. The lad that had gone out with his drum came back to drag out only a few wretched months of suffering.

"My home was on the borderland, where men fought backward and forward across our fields." He paused for a moment as if the memory of his childhood was too bitter for recapitulation, then went bravely on: "In those years the sight of ghastly wounds and cruel death was before me sometimes daily, but never far removed. When peace came there was nothing left to my mother but her ravaged farm, her bitter poverty, and her one boy. Oh, it was a nightmare, gentlemen, that never dimmed. It was a memory that never left me, as, hard working, poorly clad and sometimes hungry, I grew to manhood. My mother went, as did thousands of other widows made by war, to an early grave, prematurely worn out by work and grief."

The monarch still thinking of the silent fleet, assented, and the radioplane swept downward at a tangent to the lonely field. Again the lights went out, the port opened, and the slight shock of landing was felt. Almost instantly a man in uniform stood before it and saluted the admiral, who started back in surprise.

"A message for you, sir, from the president and secretary of the navy, with requests that it be opened and read immediately," the officer announced.

Bevins returned to the light of hood and read:

"Kindly report to the White House immediately upon arrival. In case his majesty, the king of England, has returned with you, which we earnestly hope is the case, present to him the hearty good will of the president and people of the United States of America, and extend to him our urgent invitation either to accompany you, with those who may be his companions, or await the return of a committee of invitation and reception which will wait upon him as soon as

I have invited you here not as the president of a nation, but as man (Continued)

it becomes definitely known that he is with you.

"In case he did not accompany you on your return, it will be necessary for you to return to London at once, inviting him to a conference of great importance, which is occasioned by the exigencies of events which have taken place to-night. In any case you will report to us immediately for instructions."

Puzzled by this explicit message, Bevins paused for a moment, with his brows drawn down in thought, and then returned to the drawing room, where a shaded light rested in the center of the table round which his guests were seated. With a brief explanation he handed the order to the king, who calmly placed his glasses upon his high, fine nose, leaned across the table, and perused it.

Everything of the night was strange and unusual. A few hours ago he had gone to a theater to rest his nerves, and here he was across the Atlantic, informally, and learning new lessons or receiving astounding revelations with each beat of time. He had gone thus far, and would go through to the end, and would go informally.

"We prefer to accompany you," was all the reply he made, and the party filed out into the night, where two big automobiles brought for this very emergency were in waiting. They whirled away to the White House, where they were met in the blue room by the president and his immediate advisers. The king himself established the basis of etiquette by extending his hand to the president and his companions. He assumed no deportment of royalty; but as the first gentleman of England greeted the first gentleman of America.

"Your majesty," the president began, "the time is at hand when the United States has no further object in concealing the power at her command; the sole cause of concealment, that of meeting the Chinese fleet, having been nullified by the action of that country itself. China has broken her alliance with Japan, is ready to make such overtures as we wish for peace, and is dispersing her fleet."

The president paused for a moment, and looked at those around him. The king, steadily watching him, was impressed with his simple dignity, and read aright the great and high purpose that shone in his eyes. Once more he resumed:

"It has come to this issue, your majesty, much sooner than I had expected; but events which make for war and peace move fast. They are in the hands of God Almighty, and not of rulers. I desired this interview, because you can assist me in what I have to do, and for which I believe I am a mere instrument in the hands of a power before whom all must bow."

"And I am honored," the sovereign instantly responded.

With his officials he was conducted to the president's private apartments, where they were followed by the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy.

The king looked round the room, which he had entered on but one other occasion, long years before, when as a prince and without hope of a throne he had been received by a former president of the United States. How many men had occupied it since then, and how few of them had left any great individual mark on the world's history! He took the proffered seat and waited for the president to speak, only half comprehending that he was entering upon one of the most important conferences that the world had ever known.

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OUR MR. KATZ

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Has just returned from St. Louis where he has attended the Big Sales of the wholesale houses and he was one of the first buyers to get on the floor, and got the cream of the Bargains in Seasonable Goods, such as Lawns, Organdies, Batists, India Linens, Polkadots, Swissards and Swozettts.



A Complete Line of **Summer Wash Goods** and **Dress Goods**. Ladies' and Childrens' Balbriggan Underwear, Big Lot of Tan Hosiery, All Kinds of Val, and Clunis Laces and Embroideries, Linen Wash Skirts, Embroidered Waists, Altoiman Voil Skirts, Big Stock of Staple Goods, Bleached and Unbleached Domestics and Sheetings, Linen Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Big Stock of the **Buster Brown Shoes** and Oxfords for Ladies, Misses and Children. Big Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

Big Stock of **Fine Trunks**, Steamer Trunks, Leather Suit Cases.

Mr. Katz has spent 10 days in the market attending the wholesale Slaughter Sales and is glad to say that never in his 25 years experience in buying has bought Goods as Cheap. We ask Our Customers and all the good people of Ada and Surroundings to wait until our



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G. A. Harrison

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Your home with electricity at greatly reduced rates. The minimum is now only

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Meet all trains and solicit your patronage
Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions
The milk is from our own cows.
Here comes the Spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pineosalve Carbolized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

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Is still shining up his store. Got the material to fix it with.

All kinds of Soda Drinks and Ice Cream. Try one of our

JERSEY CREAM MILK SHAKES...

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Special for Tomorrow Wednesday

10 Yards Best Calico 48c
Hope Muslin 8c
Heavy Brown Muslin (10c Value) 7½c
10 Yd. Limit. No Phone Orders.



PERSONAL COLUMN

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. A. Mason, 16th St. d54

Cal. Boland, constable of Stonewall is in the city.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed. DODGIN & ETTER, 48tf Rear Crowder's Barber shop.

D. Rushing went to Weleetka this morning.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

H. W. Hoffman went to Seminole this morning.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete. 30tf ADA CONSTRUCTION CO.

Mrs. Roy Burnett and children of Mill Creek are in the city.

FOR RENT—Two room house close in. R. O. WHEELER.

J. E. Bunyard, an old friend of the News man, was in Ada Tuesday transacting business.

Don't throw your old clothes away. Have Dodgin & Etter clean and press them for you. Rear Crowder Barber shop. 48tf

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Rothbone and children returned to their home in Poteau this morning.

Will Witcher and wife of Oklahoma City arrived in the city this morning en route to Hild to visit Mr. Witcher's parents.

Attention Eagles.
While Dr. Runyan is out of the city all Eagles will please call Dr. Ligon for medical service. d56

You can get fine dewberries from M. B. Donaghey, delivered for 20c per gallon or 15c if you pick them. Phone 215. d54

Notice.

To Eagles, Aerie No. 1740: There will be a meeting at Lodge Room tomorrow night to discuss plans to build opera house and Eagle hall. Come out. GEORGE HIGH, d54 Secretary.

WE FIT THE



CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

With Only Mayor and Five Aldermen Present—Considerable Business Was Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last night. Mayor Geo. Harrison, presiding. Aldermen present were Simms, Hill, Little, Crowder and Evans; absent, Haynes, Shirley and Sutton. Minutes of May 18, and 21st read and approved.

Accounts to the amount of about \$30.00 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasury to pay the same.

Some correspondence was read in answer to advertisement of the city for estimates on establishing a street and sidewalk grade. Some asking as high as \$25.00 per day to do the work. Engineer Geo. Truitt was present and was asked to make the city an estimate which he will do and report at next Monday night's meeting.

Mayor Geo. Harrison in a lengthy letter vetoed ordinance No. 143 making the mayor's salary \$20.00 per month, in doing so Mr. Harrison stated the responsibility of the mayor and the work connected with same was such as to take nearly all his time, and that he should at least have the pay of a clerk in a store or the laborer on a farm and the ordinance as it looked to him was more of a joke than a reality, that he preferred no salary at all to that of \$20 per month.

The mayor was given authority to make some disposal of the pump house machinery at the old well.

The report of Police Judge Powers was read and approved.

The contract for the street sprinkler and fire wagon with Joe Landers was approved by the council.

A special committee was appointed to look into the matter of employing a water commissioner for the next twelve months.

The council granted the Ada ice company the use of water at the rate

Mason's Drug Store

Prescriptions

In a store the size of ours every prescription is put up by one of the firm. You can depend on that. But you can't in some big stores where there is cheap help.

Soda Water

There is no let up in our soda water business in winter or summer. Just now we are serving soda. Quite a treat. Have a glass. The best cream and lemonade.

Doughnuts

Freshness in drugs means potency if the quality is right. We aim at high quality first and our immense trade always keeps the stock fresh.

Mason Drug Co.

W. L. Chamberlain and wife, brother and sister of Dr. Faust, who have been visiting the family returned to their home at Maxwell, Tenn., this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south front room. East Main street. Mrs. Bills. d55

Ed Jackson, brother of our good citizen J. F. Jackson, arrived in Ada last night from Mulberry, Ark. He reports Arkansas river very high and every thing in the bottoms ruined. His farm was ten feet under water when he left.

Justice Brown's Court.

N. F. Farah, was tried in the justice court yesterday afternoon for theft of a rain coat at the Dorland hotel, and sold to a second hand man on Main street. The jury fined him \$15.00 and costs which he paid and went on his way rejoicing.

Sponges

There's quite an art in buying sponges. When you want one do not trust too much to yourself. Let us help you choose.

Tooth Brushes

For 25c we sell a tooth brush that we guarantee not to shed a bristle. If it does we give you a new one or give back your money.

Soaps

Outside of our store you will not find a stock of toilet or medicinal soaps the equal of ours. Prices 5c per cake up 20 tablets 25c. Sold by

G. M. RAMSEY.

Phone 44

of 10c per thousand gallons.

The hour being late (11:30) the council adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

Wedding Bells.

This morning at 10 o'clock at the Byrd hotel, in the presence of a few most intimate friends, Mr. James W. Dean and Miss Lelia Chapman were united in marriage, Rev. E. L. Kirtley officiating. Both have been residents of Ada for a number of years.

Mr. Dean, a young practicing attorney moved to Ada about four years ago and has been practicing law since, a member of the firm of Epperson & Dean, and at present is assistant county attorney, and every one who knows him likes him.

Miss Chapman has been living with her relatives the Smiths, who run the Byrd hotel, and Mr. Dean met her while boarding there. She has a sweet gentle disposition, loved by all who know her best and admired by everyone. We congratulate Mr. Dean on securing this treasure, and our hand to both with best wishes for a long happy wedded life.

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FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grieves That Die Unspoken.

Read what the singing women—one to ten thousand of the suffering women—tell us, and think of the grieves that die unspoken! Nature is in earnest when she makes a woman; and there are women enough lying in the next church yard with very commonplace blue slate stones at their head and feet, for whom it was just as true that "all sounds of life assumed one tone of love," as for Letitia Landen, of whom Elizabeth Browning said it; but she could give words to her grief, and they could not—Holmes.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Rally Cries.

"So you couldn't hear much of what the speaker said?"

"No. His delivery was al. right, but between the yell of 'louder' and 'order' he didn't have much chance."—Kansas City Times.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5¢ cigar equals in quality the best 10¢ cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Originators Tin Foil Smoker Package.

Woman Owner of Large Ranch.

Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the marquis of Ailesbury, owns and operates a horse ranch at Calgary, Alberta, on a stretch of land nearly 40,000 acres in extent.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

S. HARRISON,
Kosciusko, Miss.

The great question in life is the suffering we cause; and the utmost ingenuity of metaphysics cannot justify the man who has pierced the heart that loved him.—Constant.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cutarrh that cannot be cured by Half's Cutarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cutarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood vessels and glands of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can.—Channing.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itchy character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delany.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS
Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Electric signs are responsible for some bright remarks.

Ada Evening News

ADA,

OKLAHOMA.

To Cut Down World's Fuel Bill.
"Less than 25 years from now railroad locomotives will carry no fuel. Trains all over the country will be run by power conveyed by wire from a dozen great central plants located in the neighborhood of coal mines. There will be no smoke, no cinders, to make a journey by rail disagreeable." Thus Prof. Robert H. Fernald, expert in charge of the government fuel inquiry is quoted by Robert Franklin in the Technical World Magazine. It has been proved practicable, he says, by the help of gas-producers and gas engines, to convert the energy of coal into electricity and transmit it by wire over distances exceeding 250 miles. This means that trains could be run from a single central plant over 200,000 square miles—an area nearly four times that of the state of Illinois—and that ten or twelve such plants, located at or near mining centers, could furnish motive power for all the railroads in the United States. "Now that it is commercially possible to transmit electric power 250 miles or more," says Prof. Fernald, "the location of immense gas-producer plants at the mines, or within easy reach of them, must speedily follow. But it should not be supposed that this power will be utilized only by the railroads of the country. It will be supplied to factories, and employed for all sorts of industrial purposes in cities and towns, whose populations will be thus enabled to enjoy cleanliness and freedom from the tyranny of smoky chimneys." This is the introduction to a remarkable article in this magazine.

Several plans have been made to establish a national American university. The idea, recently expressed in a bill introduced into the house of representatives, is as old as the country. Washington, in his address to congress in 1890, urged the promotion of art and science, and recommended that congress consider "whether this desirable object will be best promoted by affording aids to seminaries of learning already established, by the institution of a national university, or by any other expedients."

The suggestion suggested by Washington has not been finally settled, although it has been answered in part by the growth of many colleges and universities throughout the land. In a country like ours of wide area there should be many great centers of education. It sometimes seems better to strengthen the colleges we have than to found new ones, but there is room for others. A national university might have special functions such as present institutions are not in position to discharge, and its official nature would make it a powerful influence in American higher education, which is now disorganized and uncertain in standard.

There have been from time to time many reported inventions of bullet-proof coats or undershirts; but somehow none ever seemed to meet a really adequate test. Now comes the story that a Russian colonel has devised a garment of this kind which is actually what is claimed. While the formula for construction is not given out, the announcement is made that the materials are three and a half times as hard as steel and are warranted to ward off a Mauser bullet fired from a high-power rifle. Still, it is not going to be easy to obtain or wear the bullet-proof coat. The garment is very costly and weighs five pounds, and a man trotting around in it must feel something like the armored knights of old. But, asks the Troy Times, what are cost and weight compared to value as a life preserver? If the coat is truly bullet proof no doubt there are a good many rich and titled persons in Russia who would never follow the sport seriously.—Cassell's Magazine.

Hearing of "Deaf Mutes."
Contrary to the general belief, nearly all deaf people, according to a foreign scientific magazine, can hear some sound, but, unlike the normal ear, the deaf ear hears only very deep sounds.

It happens that some of the lower animals hear only deep sounds; this is to be concluded from the fact that they do not seem to notice any other. The spider is of this class; since it does not possess hearing organs, it must get the sound by a process akin to touch. If this be the fact, could not deaf-mutes develop the power to "hear" more than they have heard up to the present time, asks the writer in the above magazine.

Largest Fresh Water Dry Dock.
Lorain, Ohio, is boasting of the largest fresh water dry dock in the world. While there is something of a conflict in the assertion, it appears to be amply borne out by the facts. The dock is 745 feet long and 125 feet wide, which is within a few feet of the dimensions of the new dry dock at the League Island navy yard.

Small boys who are afraid to go out into the streets to play lest they should get run over may be fired by the great hope that some day they will be president of the United States, but the rough-and-tumble kid has his eye fixed on a position as pitcher in the championship team of one of the big leagues. That appears to him to be a higher position than president or even floorwalker in a department store. As he pitches the tattered ball in the vacant lot his mind's eye wanders forward to the time when admiring multitudes will rise up to applaud his curves, meanwhile saving enough of their strength to throw pop bottles at his adversary of the rival team.

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A Shrewd Preacher.

It is often easier to obtain favors from the pride than the charity of men. A shrewd preacher, after an eloquent charity sermon, said to his hearers:

"I am afraid from the sympathy displayed in your countenances that some of you may give too much. I caution you, therefore, that you should be just before you are generous, and wish you to understand that we desire no one who cannot pay his debts to put anything in the plate."

That collection was a rousing one.

Strategy.

"My lad," said the stern parent as he picked up the long white shingle, "this is going to hurt me more than it does you."

The bad boy grinned.

"It certainly will, pop, if you ain't keeperful," he chuckled; "I've got a dynamite cap in my back trousers pocket."

And after pop had vanished around the barn at a Lou Dillon clip the bad boy removed a turnip from his pocket, winked at the barnyard rooster and started on a fishing expedition.

Debt.

Debt does not seem to worry anyone at the present day. The average man borrows your money, spends it and forgets it. He is, quite as happy in debt as out. If he can very conveniently pay, he may pay; but if to pay requires him to shorten his traces a little bit, or inconveniences him in the slightest degree, he will never wipe out his obligation. There used to be a debtors' prison. It was a noble institution until captured by the vilest grafters, and had to be abolished on the score of humanity.—N. Y. Press.

Kimono Arrangement.

A woman who was trying on an elaborately embroidered kimono for the edification of her dearest friend was surprised and disconcerted to hear a cry of horror as she emerged from her dressing-room wrapped in the silken folds of the garment.

"Why, my dear," explained the friend, who had recently returned from a trip to Japan, "you gave me the most awful shock I've had in a long time. Don't you see you've got the right side of that thing fastened over the left?"

"Well, what of it?" asked the other. "What of it?" echoed the visitor. "Why, just this: In the country where these garments constitute the conventional female dress there is but one occasion upon which they may be draped in the way you have yours."

"And that?"

"That"—in a tone of deep solemnity—"is when the wearer is lying in her coffin. At all other times the kimono is arranged with the left side over the right—like American men's coats, you know, and just the opposite of women's."

Death and Tired Legs.

Alpine climbing, long walking tours and similar fatiguing recreations may be suitable enough for those who keep in training all the year round but are disastrous for those whose ordinary exercise consists of a short daily walk.

I have often thought that the reason of the many mountaineering accidents which we read of lies in the inability of the muscles of the legs to retain that steadiness and firmness which climbing demands and which are soon lost in the absence of strenuous practice or in those who have never followed the sport seriously.—Cassell's Magazine.

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Will you attend the Bankers' Convention at Sulphur, May 27 and 28. If so, be sure to investigate the Universal Adding Machine. It prints those RED Clearing Signals, also RED Totals and Sub-totals. Indicator wheels in plain sight; printing frame convenient for statement work; easy action. Let us show you this modern, up-to-date machine.

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Universal Adding Machine Co., St. Louis

How Bess Won Her Wager

By Clara H. Holmes

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Bess Barnes and her brother John were standing on the porch in the clear winter sunshine when Abner Boyden drove by.

He lifted his hat and the smile he gave Bess made the color flame in her cheeks. Nothing was said until the little crimson cutter rounded the bend in the road and was lost to sight.

"He might have invited you to share that lap robe, Sis," teased John. "He's a fine fellow if he had ever learned to talk."

"Oh, I don't know! He talks—sometimes," answered Bess, laughing.

"You don't say! Well, you are the only one that knows it."

"It would appear better if some others said less," replied she.

"Oh, come now, don't be personal. I only mean that he will not give a direct answer, just plain yes, or no. He'll get around it some way."

Bess laughed again. "I'll admit that he is funny, but I bet that I could make him say yes," said she confidently.

"Oh, nonsense! You ain't so many! The boys have tried all kinds of ways. He always appears to be giving an answer, but when you simper it down you've got nothing but a supposition."

Bess dropped exhausted into an old splint rocker in Aunt Sylvia's kitchen. "Fo' de Lord, Miss Bess, why fo' you come?" said she.

"Because I knew you needed the things," answered Bess.

"Shore nuff, but not so dre'ful as that."

Bess arranged for Auntie's comfort, made Rastus understand what he was to do for his grandmother and started for home.

It was quite dark beneath the low armed trees, which groaned and swayed in the wind in an appalling manner. The soft snow clogged her feet, and her heart beat heavily with fear. She sank down on a snow-covered log to regain her breath. "Oh, dear! I wish I hadn't come," she half sobbed.

All at once the woods seemed full of a grinding noise, and through the underbrush came a horrible crashing. Bess tried to run but her limbs refused to support her. From among the trees leaped a great tawny body straight at her. She covered her eyes with one cry of fear, the next she knew a voice was saying: "Down, Prince! Down!" Then some one's arms were round her and a dearly beloved voice was saying: "Bess! My darling! How came you here?"

Cuddled under the warm lap robe explanation was easy. At its conclusion Abner said: "How fortunate that I took the short cut for home. I have been gone for two weeks. You would certainly have frozen to death."

"I thought you were angry with me," sobbed Bess.

"Why would I be angry with you?" he asked.

"You didn't speak after John was so horrid rude," she replied vaguely.

He drew her closer within the fold of his arm. "It would take something more than John's teasing to make me angry at the—my little—wife. Is it to be that, Bess?"

She lifted her lips, and he seemed perfectly content with the answer.

Abner looked at her gravely. "It wasn't very much of a triumph, I am inclined to think; I believe that perhaps you are the better speller, every one makes mistakes at times, and a single letter—"

The reply was so characteristic that Bess laughed, quickly restored to good humor, until John leaned over her shoulder and whispered in her ear: "Check."

She looked at him angrily, and in the same low tone, said: "You are just horrid, John Barnes!"

As they were starting for home Abner again lifted her into the sleigh, and took his